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Westbrookfield June 27<sup>th</sup> 1863

Dear Samuel May Jr

Dear Friend

Mrs Henshaw & myself take the liberty  
to send through you to the Anti Slavery  
Subscription Anniversary our note  
to that object. Therefore please find  
enclosed \$5,00 as Mrs Henshaw's and also  
\$5,00 as my own; and \$300 for the Lib  
erator the current year. Most gladly  
would we be present with those dear  
friends and untiring laborers on this  
occasion and participate in the pleas  
ures of the evening and also attend the  
annual meeting of the Mass. A. S. So  
ciety the day following, but circumstances  
are such we cannot consistently be as  
sured that tho absent in body we will be  
present in spirit. And let those ~~sadly~~  
who have so long and so interestingly labored  
in behalf of the Millions in bondage take  
courage

for the redemption of those for whom  
they have so long labored will surely  
come, for the mouth of the Lord  
hath spoken it &

Mrs Henshaw unites with me in  
best regards to you, and all the Anti  
Slavery hosts

Yours in behalf of the Slave

Josiah Henshaw